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REPORT.

The Directors of the Boston Training School for Nurses desire to present to their subscribers and to the public a short Report of the last year's work.

At the beginning of 1888 the School consisted of 54 pupils, with 10 head nurses. Thirty-four probationers were received, and of these 28 joined the School. During the year 5 were dropped for various reasons, and 24 were graduated. We have now in the Hospital 53 pupils and 11 resident head nurses.

The course of instruction given is shown in the printed list of lectures. Abstracts of these lectures written by the nurses are subsequently submitted for correction to a physician. These abstracts are of value to the nurses for reference after leaving the Hospital.

Our thanks are due to the physicians and surgeons who have given the weekly lectures and conducted the quarterly examinations, both of great importance in the education of the nurses; and to the Hospital staff and internes, who have always been ready to give the necessary clinical instructions and demonstrations. In addition to these, there have been daily classes conducted by the Superintendent, lessons in massage by Mrs. B. J. Raemisch, and practical demonstrations in cooking at the Boston Cooking School.

Though from our connection with the Massachusetts General Hospital, a large part of our expenses are borne by that insti-

tution, there still remains a considerable amount which must be paid by the Training School, such as the salaries of the Superintendent and Night Superintendent, and the cost of the classes in massage and cookery. To meet these, we now ask for liberal subscriptions and donations, always indulging in the hope that in the future there may be a possibility of accumulating a fund which shall make the School independent of the changes which must always occur in a list of annual subscribers.

We hope that, in giving some account of the course of teaching pursued in the School, we have shown that no pains are spared in educating the pupils for the public; but there are necessarily details of private nursing which cannot be learned in Hospital work, and can come only from experience. Even a nurse, who has fulfilled every requirement demanded in the wards of a hospital, has still much to learn as regards her relations to those with whom she must be brought in contact in private practice.

During the year the Trustees of the Hospital have generously enlarged the Thayer Building, thus giving us additional accommodations which were greatly needed, and for which we are deeply grateful.

To Dr. George G. Tarbell we wish to express our thanks for the valuable lecture given to the graduating class.

LIST OF LECTURERS AND SUBJECTS

For the Year 1888-89.

Dr. Frederick C. Shattuck. Sept. 6, 13.

Care of the sick-room. (Ventilation, temperature, furnishing, arrangement. Use of disinfectants and deodorizers, with especial reference to the care of contagious diseases.)

Dr. William W. Gannett. Sept. 20, 27.

Topographical anatomy. Care of the dead. Autopsies.

Dr. George M. Garland. Oct. 4, 11.

Account of the circulation, the pulse, respiration, and temperature, secretions and excretions. Examination of the urine.

Dr. George M. Garland. Oct. 18, 25.

The physiology of digestion. The preparation and methods of serving the various foods, including the use of nutritive enemata.

Dr. Frank B. Harrington. Nov. 1, 8.

The preparation of medicines, their doses and methods of administration.

Dr. James C. White. Nov. 15, 22.

The anatomy and care of the skin.

Dr. Samuel L. Abbot. Nov. 29.

General medical nursing, including the use of leeches, blisters, cuppings, enemata, and baths.

Dr. Samuel L. Abbot. Dec. 6.

Special nursing in cases of fever.

Dr. MAURICE H. RICHARDSON. Dec. 13, 20, 27.
The administration of anæsthetics. Care of patients before, during, and after operations, with possible emergencies (shock, hæmorrhage, and collapse).

Dr. J. W. ELLIOT. Jan. 3, 10, 17.
Surgical dressings. Fractures and the application of splints.

Dr. ARTHUR T. CABOT. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7.
Theory of wounds, including inflammation, suppuration, erysipelas, septicæmia, pyæmia, and gangrene. Principles of antiseptic surgery.

Dr. CHARLES P. STRONG. Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 7.
Special nursing in obstetric cases.

Dr. E. G. CUTLER. March 14, 21.
Rest cure. Special nursing in convalescence.

Dr. CHARLES P. STRONG. March 28, April 4.
Special nursing in gynecological cases.

Dr. FREDERICK C. SHATTUCK. April 11.
Special nursing in diseases of children.

Dr. JAMES J. PUTNAM. April 18, 25.
Special nursing in diseases of the nervous system. Massage.

Dr. HERMAN F. VICKERY. May 2, 9.
Special nursing in diseases of the thoracic and abdominal organs.

Dr. MYLES STANDISH. May 16.
Special nursing in diseases of the eye.

Dr. J. ORNE GREEN. May 23.
Special nursing in diseases of the ear.

Dr. ARTHUR T. CABOT. May 30.
Special nursing in cases of tracheotomy and of abdominal surgery.

Dr. F. WINSOR. June 6.
Duties and conduct of nurses in private nursing.

Dr. CHARLES P. CURTIS, *Treasurer*, in account with BOSTON TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. *Cr.*

1888.			1888.		
Jan. 1.	To balance in Treasury, . . .	$1,207.81	Jan. 1.	Total monthly expenses, . . .	$2,226.55
	Subscriptions and donations, .	1,690.00		Diplomas, ...	25.00
	Income from fund, ...	748.00		Cooking School, ...	40.00
	Interest on deposits, ...	46.52		Journey to New York, Supt., .	110.00
				Watches and repairs, ...	23.50
				Awnings, ...	14.77
				Dr. Strong, revising lectures, .	100.00
				Library, ...	38.40
				Printing and paper, ...	45.52
				Materials and work, ...	159.07
			Dec. 31.	Balance in Treasury, ...	909.52
		$3,692.33			$3,692.33

CHARLES P. CURTIS,
Treasurer.

Jan. 8, 1889.

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G. C. Lee,	10.00		

" Sarah Cowling	1878	Now Mrs. C. Chandler	Dorchester, N.B.
Mrs. Martha A. Clark	1878	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Miss Annie L. Creeley	1880	Private nurse	Belmont, Mass.
Miss Julia A. Casey	1881	" "	No. Somerville.
Mrs. Mary S. Cassidy	1881	" "	Roxbury, Mass.
Miss Clara D. Cowie	1882	Now Mrs. Wm. Morris	Bear River, N.S.
" Helen Chamberlain	1882	Matron Cottage Hospital	Lynn, Mass.
Miss Vena E. Canfield	1883	Private nurse	Dorchester, Mass.
" Emma Cutler	1883	At home	Brooklyn, N.Y.
" Harriet O. Coombs	1885	Supt. of Nurses Boston Lying-in Hospital	Boston, Mass.
" Mary A. Cook	1887	Private nurse	New York City.
" Annie C. Carlisle	1888	" "	Boston, Mass.
" Mary L. Conway	1888	" "	" "
" Emma Copp	1888	" "	" "
" Damie Duff	1876	" "	" "
" Katherine L. Doyle	1878	" "	" "
" Alice M. Dane	1878	Now Mrs. Hutchinson	" "
" Adeline Davis	1878		Nova Scotia.
' Catherine F. Davis	1879	Massage	Dorchester, Mass.
" Eunice Draper	1880	Married	Wareham, Mass.
" Eliza J. Dickey	1882	Private nurse	Cincinnati, Ohio.
" Mary L. Demarest	1883	Now Mrs. J. B. Breed	Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. Viola A. Dean	1883	Private nurse	Providence, R.I.
Miss Mary E. Douglass	1884	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Isaline A. Davis	1886	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	" "
" Mary E. Davis	1878	At home	" "
" Alice E. Emerson	1875	Private nurse	" "
" Josephine Edmands	1883	" "	" "
" Luthera Emerson	1877	" "	" "
" Grace E. Eaton	1880	Married	Maine.
" Clementine Foss	1877	Married	
" Electa Foster	1878	Private nurse	Worcester, Mass.
" E. Sophia Freeman	1878		
" Annie L. Fox	1883	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Phebe V. Fisher	1884	Married	
Mrs. Harriet H. Fraser	1885	Insurance agent	" "
Miss Sarah D. Fletcher	1886	Private nurse	" "

LIST OF GRADUATES (*continued*).

Name.	*Graduated.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
Miss Lucy M. Fletcher	1888	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Louise G. Fraser	1888	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	" "
" Elizabeth Fanning	1888	Private nurse	" "
" Elizabeth Gilliland	1876	Married	
" Sarah Gleason	1877	Now Mrs. John Carty	Somerville, Mass.
" Emma F. Goodnow	1878		
" Caroline Gordon	1878		Milwaukee, Wis.
" Mary O. Gerry	1883	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	Boston, Mass.
" Frances E. Goodnow	1883	Private nurse	" "
" Kate A. Greiner	1887	Private nurse	" "
" Matty Gally	1888	At home	" "
" Elizabeth S. Hoag	1880	Private nurse	" "
Mrs. Elizabeth Huggins	1880	Matron Maternity	Providence, R.I.
Miss Annie B. Hall	1880	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Lydia A. Hawkes	1881	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
Miss Caroline A. Houdlette	1881	Now Mrs. D. S. Preble	Sheepscott, Me.
Mrs. Mary B. Hall	1883	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
Miss Mathilde M. Helmboldt	1884	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Nellie M. Hardy	1884	At home	Wilton, N.H.
" Zilpha L. Hudgins	1885	Private nurse	West Newton, Mass.
" Georgie H. Harvell	1885	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Annie A. Hintze	1886	Supt. Training School Pennsylvania Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Annie M. Holmes	1886	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
Miss Caroline L. Harris	1887	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Flora E. Higley	1887	At home	Dover, N.H.
" Effie O. Ilsley	1887	Resident nurse Northfield Seminary	Northfield, Mass.
" Alice R. Jobe	1880		Cleveland, Ohio.
" Millie H. Jacobs	1883	At home	Dorchester, Mass.
" Edith P. Johnson	1888	Nurse Cottage Hospital	Woonsocket, R.I.
Mrs. Mary Ann Kelly	1875	Now Mrs. Johanson	Boston, Mass.
Miss Charlotte E. Kenney	1885	Now Mrs. E. G. Allen	Three Oaks, Mich.
" Mary A. Kelly	1887	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Henrietta E. Krebs	1888	Private nurse	Chicago, Ill.

" Adele P. Kimball	1888	In charge of ward Rhode Island Hospital	Providence, R.I.
" Mary L. Keith	1888	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	Boston, Mass.
" Mary L. Lee	1879	Private nurse	" "
" Mary Lynch	1881	Private nurse	" "
" Emeline K. Lord	1882	Deceased	
" Agnes A. Lyon	1882	Matron West End Nursery	" "
" Susan M. Lawrence	1883	Supt. Training School City Hospital	Rochester, N.Y.
" Julia A. Lambert	1883	Married. Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Maria Llewellyn	1884	Private nurse	Philadelphia, Pa.
" Rebecca Llewellyn	1886	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Anna T. Lovering	1886	Medical student Boston University	" "
" Mary Lamb	1886	Private nurse	" "
" Lucinda S. Lovell	1887	Private nurse	" "
" Susanna W. S. Lyman	1888	Assistant Worcester Memorial Hospital	Worcester, Mass.
" Nettie A. Moorhead	1876	Deceased	
" Isabella McMillan	1878	Deceased	
" Seretha Miller	1878	Now Mrs. H. H. Ellis	E. Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Monson	1878	Private nurse	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Frances A. Moore	1878	Matron Children's Hospital	Omaha, Neb.
Miss Elizabeth Mumford	1880	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Elizabeth McPhail	1880	Private nurse	San Francisco, Cal.
" Nettie D. Morey	1881	Practising physician	Chicago, Ill.
" Fannie A. Morey	1881	At home	Chicago, Ill.
" Mary H. McKean	1881		
" Mary E. Magovern	1883	Supt. Norton Infirmary	Louisville, Ky.
" Addie F. Magivney	1883	Private nurse	Philadelphia, Pa.
" Mary Morey	1884	Medical student Philadelphia Medical College	Philadelphia, Pa.
" Daisy A. M. McKeon	1885	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Annie H. MacCurdy	1885	Matron House of Good Samaritan	Boston, Mass.
" Sarah F. Martin	1886	Nurse Garrett Sanitarium	Mount Airy, Md.
" Jane M. Morton	1887	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	Boston, Mass.
" Mary Mulholland	1887	Private nurse	" "
" Jessie C. McDonald	1887	" "	" "
" Anna J. McBeath	1887	" "	" "
" Sarah N. McNamara	1888	Matron Homœopathic Hospital	Providence, R.I.
" Mary E. Melville	1888	At home	St. John, N.B.
" Frederika B. Mason	1888	Private nurse	Cambridge, Mass.

LIST OF GRADUATES (*continued*).

Name.	*Graduated.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
Miss Clara E. Norris	1885	Private Nurse	West Acton, Mass.
" Caroline B. Osborne	1887	" "	Brooklyn, N.Y.
" Flora E. Page	1876		
" Sophia F. Palmer	1878	Matron Garfield Hospital	Washington, D.C.
" Lucy V. Pickett	1882	Supt. Training School Rhode Island Hospital	Providence, R.I.
" M. Frances Palmer	1882	Matron Cottage Hospital	Newton, Mass.
" Florence Parker	1882	Deceased	
" Hannah E. Pray	1882	Now Mrs. D. F. Davison	San Diego, Cal.
" Dora E. Puff	1882	Pupil McLean Asylum Training School	Somerville, Mass.
" Alice M. Peck	1885		Kansas City, Kan.
" Mary E. Pearson	1885	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Mary G. Page	1886	Practicing medicine M.D.	San Francisco, Cal.
" Mary C. Packard	1886	Matron Garrett Sanitarium	Mount Airy, Md.
" Ida L. Prince	1887	District nurse	Norwich, Conn.
" Alma P. Palmberg	1887	At home	Norfolk, Mass.
" Margaret Russell	1875	Deceased	
" Georgianna D. Read	1876		
" Hannah A. Richards	1879	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Florence F. Rice	1882	Supt. Memorial Hospital	Worcester, Mass.
" L. Grace Richardson	1884	Now Mrs. Rogers	New York City.
" Una G. Roberts	1886		
" Marion C. Raymond	1887	Now Mrs. J. W. Pratt	Boston, Mass.
" Jane Robertson	1888	Private nurse	" "
" Jane F. Riley	1888	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	" "
" Jane A. Seaman	1876		
" Emma M. Sinclair	1876		
" Christine M. Smith	1878	Now Mrs. G. B. Cornish	Philadelphia, Pa.
" Sarah O. Scranton	1878		
" Corinne Safford	1880	Married, at home	Chicago, Ill.
" Emma J. Seaman	1880	Private nurse	California.
" Hannah E. Sweet	1880	Now Mrs. H. E. Howard	Washington, R.I.
" Juliet B. Smith	1881		
" Jennie L. Scofield	1881	Deceased	

" Fanny K. Slayton	1882	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Sarah L. Smythe	1882	District nurse	New York City.
" Alice Scott	1883	Matron Convalescent Home	Waverly, Mass.
" Laura A. Steele	1883	Now Mrs. J. A. Avery	Boston, Mass.
" Elizabeth R. Scovil	1880	Supt. Newport Hospital	Newport, R.I.
" Fannie A. Smith	1884	Private nurse	Philadelphia, Pa.
" Elizabeth G. Shadie	1884	At home	Rockland, Me.
" Sarah E. Stevens	1884	Private nurse	Dorchester, Mass.
" Elise Steinmann	1885	At home	Cincinnati, Ohio.
" Imogene Slade	1885	Matron Cottage Hospital	Woonsocket, R.I.
" Jennie Stilson	1885	Private nurse	New York City.
" Clara A. Smith	1885	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	Boston, Mass.
" Mary E. Shields	1885	In charge of ward Mass. General Hospital	Boston, Mass.
" Clara V. Stevens	1888	Head nurse Tewksbury Almshouse	Tewksbury, Mass.
" Blanche Thayer	1879	Private nurse	Quincy, Mass.
Mrs. Mary L. Tebbetts	1881	Married at home	Cambridge, Mass.
Miss Ella A. Thompson	1885	Private nurse	Philadelphia, Pa.
" Annie A. True	1886	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Philena E. Thompson	1886	Matron Dr. Baer's Private Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
" Ada E. Thayer	1887	Private nurse	Quincy, Mass.
" Amelia E. Wright	1877	" "	Boston, Mass.
" Eliza M. Wood	1877	" "	New York City.
" Mary L. Wood	1880	Deceased	
" Anna M. Webber	1880		Elizabeth, N.J.
" Lucy J. Webster	1881	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Ada M. Watson	1882	" "	" "
" Lucy N. White	1884	" "	" "
" Nettie A. Wilson	1885	Massage	" "
" Laura A. Wilson	1886	Student	Vienna.
" Lizzie Woods	1886	Matron Cottage Hospital	Portsmouth, N.H.
" Nettie J. West	1888	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.
" Olive P. Young	1879	Private nurse	Boston, Mass.

We shall be glad to have a yearly report from the graduates of the School sent to the Hospital in December.

Any correction of the above list will be gratefully received.

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